

ENGLAND'S NAVAL LORD

**SIR ARTHUR KNYVET WILSON
IS A FIGHTER.**

**He Won the Victoria Cross at
the Battle of El Teb on the
Red Sea.**

The selection of Admiral of the Fleet Sir Arthur Knyvet Wilson to succeed Lord Fisher of Kilverstone (Sir John Fisher) as First Lord of the Admiralty has been hailed with general satisfaction in Great Britain, where it is regarded as heralding the cessation of the disputes and bickerings that have kept British naval circles in a turmoil for several years.

Sir Arthur had retired from active service, and it was on the King's own initiative that the appointment was offered him. He is said to enjoy the confidence of the navy and of the British public as well. As a strategist, tactician and handler of the fleets the new First Lord is regarded as the highest authority in the British navy. Like his predecessor he was graduated in the torpedo school, and he is the inventor of several appliances connected with the use of torpedoes.

By those who know him he is characterized as "taciturn, secretive and independent," and in appearance as

"BEARDED, GRAY AND GRIM."

It was only recently that Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who is England's most active naval critic and often her severest, announced to the electors of Portsmouth that there was no organization of the British fleet for war. Sir Charles pronounced the battleship programme inadequate, the fleet short of medium cruisers and torpedo craft, stores insufficient and dangerously depleted; said the dock accommodation was deficient for heavy ships already afloat and that there was no proper provision for heavy ships under construction, no adequate war reserve of coal and a shortage of men. Admiral of the Fleet Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, who was over here for the Hudson Fulton celebration, on the contrary, in a speech in London a few days ago affirmed that the state of the navy was completely satisfactory. It is now up to Sir Arthur Wilson to determine which is right.

Born on March 4, 1842, the new First Lord has an enviable record and he has achieved about all the honors and decorations that can be hoped for by British naval officer. Besides having

THE VICTORIA CROSS.

A decoration given usually for signal bravery in battle, he is a Grand Commander of the Victorian Order. He got his C. B. in 1897 and was made a Knight Commander of the Bath five years later and a Grand Commander in 1906.

His uncle, Gen. Sir Archdale Wilson, won the baronetcy now held by Sir Arthur's brother during the Indian mutiny by capturing Delhi. Sir Arthur is heir to his brother, Sir R. K. Wilson, who is professor of Indian law and history in Cambridge University. Another brother was killed forty years ago while ascending the Riffelhorn in Switzerland.

The first experience of Sir Arthur was gained in the Crimea War,

IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

**NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN
BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.**

**Occurrences in the Land That
Reigns Supreme in the Com-
mercial World.**

Over \$15,000 was subscribed at Burton-on-Trent towards the Lord Burton memorial.

Money orders can now be obtained anywhere in the United Kingdom for payment in Papua or Tonga.

Wearing two gold wedding rings and other jewellery, an unknown woman was found drowned at Westonsuper-Mare.

"Sixpenny cabs" are steadily increasing in London, Eng., and Reading proprietors have ordered flags for use on horse-cabs in that town.

Several of the King's and Queen's South Africa war medals for men of various Imperial and irregular corps are still awaiting claimants.

Forty pounds was found in the clothing of a female lunatic who has just died in Stoke workhouse after being an inmate for two years.

Lieut.-Col. Haines, commandant at the Detention Barracks at Aldershot, will shortly visit India to inspect and report on the military prisons system.

A gift of \$3,000 has been made to the Earl Beaconsfield Memorial Cottage Hospital at High Wycombe by Mrs. Wheeler in memory of her husband.

Damages of \$120 were awarded to a jeweller named Blasher at the Hull County Court against a barber for sufferings and loss due to barber's rash.

Mr. Richard Peter, late town clerk of Launceston, England, and the oldest solicitor in the kingdom, celebrated his hundredth birthday, a few days ago.

One hundred and forty-two boys attended cookery classes in English schools in the year 1907-8, and all qualified for the grant given by the government.

The 240th anniversary of the beginning of John Bunyan's imprisonment in Bedford gaol was celebrated by congregations and Sunday schools throughout the country.

Fire destroyed one of the buildings of Burton & First's Kent street cotton mill, Preston, and severely damaged the weaving shed, the loss being estimated at from \$125,000 to \$150,000.

Scenes from celebrated British battles and episodes in the history of British regiments will be shown at an Army pageant to be organized in England about the end of June, 1910.

A strike occurred at Penrhiwceiber colliery, which was recently the scene of a disastrous fire, and the management have intimated that the men will be prosecuted for breach of contract.

While driving in a taxicab between Paddington and the Strand in London, England, at night, a well dressed old gentleman, who is said to have come from Devonshire, was taken ill and died.

In the churchyard of St. Bartholomew-the-Great, West Smithfield, London, a grass snake 2 feet 2 inches long was found and killed. The church-yard is completely hemmed in by houses.

QUEEN AMONG 300 MITES

**WIDOW OF THE LATE GEN.
TOM THUMB.**

**Lives in Paris Lilliputian Village—
Is a Lovable Woman, 68
Years of Age.**

The Lilliputian village, now one of the features of Paris life, is a living dream, and as one wanders around this toylike city with tiny houses, no larger than dogs, and coaches that bring to mind the transformation of the pumpkin, and the little people themselves, one feels like a giant who in his wrath might crush any one of these mid-gets with the uplifting of a foot.

The queen among the 300 mites is undisputedly the Countess Magri, or, as she is more generally known by the public, Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb.

This little woman is to-day, after fifty-one years of life behind the footlights, charming the Parisian public and the hordes of tourists from all countries by her sweetness of manner and natural charm. Just as in the days of our mothers and grandmothers, the celebrated Lilliputian, who has reached the age of 68, is as marvelous as ever. Age seems to have touched this lovable little creature lightly. Her hair still retains its dark brown color, and although she is stouter than she was, her buoyancy and sprightliness of step are those of a young woman or of a child.

DISCOVERED BY P. T. BARNUM

P. T. Barnum first discovered her and immediately engaged her to appear at the old American museum in New York. At that time she was known by her maiden name—Lavina Warren. So great was her success, that the wily Barnum grasped the situation and realized that the "little fairies" would be one of his strongest features. After a prolonged and painstaking search for others he found the midget Charles Stratton and engaged him for the American museum.

The professional acquaintance of these two little people soon took a more tender form. They were married in 1862. Rich citizens vied with each other in showing their appreciation of this wonderful little couple by presenting them with a most miscellaneous assortment of gifts. A sewing machine, perfect in every detail, one and one-half feet in height, was given to Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb by a manufacturer. Then there were a piano no higher than the seat of a chair, the keys of which were about the size of the blade in a small pen-knife and with the full number of octaves, chairs, beds, etc., all made of the choicest wood and upholstered in the finest satins, resembling furniture fit for the ordinary doll.

ENTERTAINED BY KINGS.

Then began a dazzling career for Gen. Thom Thumb and his wife. Perhaps no living celebrity has travelled more miles than this little lady, who is only 33 inches tall, the twenty years of their married life Gen. Tom Thumb and his wife were the pets of royalty. The late Queen Victoria, whenever they were in England, never failed to give the royal order that they should appear before her and the royal family at Windsor castle. On

MORE TURBINE STEAMERS.

**Number Has Advanced From 1 to
64 in Seven Years.**

"No turbine steamer has been towed into port and no sailing schedule has been upset by failure thus far."

This tribute to turbines was given at the recent meeting of mechanical engineers at Liverpool. There are now sixty-four turbine steamers in the merchant service of 603,200 horse-power, this is up to December, 1908. In 1901 there was but one such steamer of 3,500 horse-power.

In discussing the advance in marine engineering the speakers declared that "very little is known about propellers. The improved results with the great Cunarders, which at first were in a sense failures in regard to required speed, have been got by varying the propellers. This reminds one of the steamships Iris and Mercury in 1878, when huge improvements were made by changing the propellers.

"Boilers have not changed much except that they are built of larger plates with fewer rivets." The largest plate rolled measures 42 feet by 9 feet 6 inches by 1½ inch thick. It weighs nearly 11 tons and is in the boiler of a Liverpool tugboat, the Knight Errant.

"The lower pressure possible with turbines has meant a saving of 120 tons in boilers alone in the great Cunarders, as compared with what would have been required for reciprocating work.

"Marine work is backward in the moving and firing of coal. Liquid fuel of course gets over all such difficulties, and suggests that if coal could be bunkered in the form of fine dust and burned in that form it might be possible to arrange some mechanical means of conveying it to the furnace.

"Liquid fuel is practically equal to double its weight of coal, yet occupies less space. There are no dirty fires with liquid fuel; a ship is better kept to speed. Fewer hands are needed, fuel can be carried in the double bottom, and the ship trimmed by sea water as the fuel is burned, and fuel can always be used so as to avoid a list. Bunkering is then a mere matter of pumping—a feature which travellers on long voyages would appreciate.

"East of Suez liquid fuel is cheaper than coal. With liquid fuel applied to the Lusitania there would be twenty-seven firemen instead of 312, room for 200 more passengers and 5,000 tons of cargo, so that it should be worth £7,000 a voyage."

CHASED BY ELEPHANTS.

**Cyclist Ran Into a Baby of the
Herd.**

Cycling in Rhodesia occasionally has the charm of adventure—if there is much charm in the excitement of the chase when the chased is the human rider, says the Rhodesian Herald.

A cyclist who was riding from Broken Hill to Ndala on the edge of a bush clearing almost ran into the hindquarters of a baby elephant—half a score of hands high.

"Very likely I never got off my bike so quickly before, and I suppose both of us looked rather bamboozled. My new acquaintance gave me a long, doubtful look and, screaming, ran toward home or rather an old tusker and three cows

COM

TRAV

What

What Come rate e the ea do, in Flamn astron Acc comet miles 000,000 days, about At the su Decem wards from c it mor After lion, tl to the ea of this support nomen comet from t A MO

It is sion a which to 8,000 invaris sun. The tail mvelop will be M. Fl Herald M. I that he fate h but it it is n will be es. Bi may h atmosph the hys should

Or, a truly c marion might e the col earth. For i nuded would of acti would "joyou headed be quit

HAS Or, a rush of cation" lungs But a its to a M Fla uneasy. Imme they ar the tem in con world w one, we

held by Sir Arthur's brother during the Indian mutiny by capturing Delhi. Sir Arthur is heir to his brother, Sir R. K. Wilson, who is professor of Indian law and his tory in Cambridge University. Another brother was killed forty years ago while ascending the Riffelhorn in Switzerland.

The first experience of Sir Arthur was gained in the Crimea War, when he served off Sebastopol as a twelve-year-old midshipman, along with Sir Edward Seymour. He took part in the storming of the Taku forts in China and served in the Egyptian campaign of 1882 and in the Sudan campaign of 1884. It was at the battle of El Teb on the Red Sea coast that Sir Arthur, then a Captain, won the Victoria Cross.

FOUGHT WITH HIS FISTS.

It was at a critical moment when a corner of the British square had been torn asunder by a furious onslaught of the fanatical dervishes and through the gap the way seemed open for them to pour in and turn the battle into absolute rout. Wilson sprang into the breach and single handed as he was lay about him with his sword and absolutely held the enemy in check until some of the soldiers of the York and Lancashire regiments rushed over to his assistance. When in his savage sword play his sword snapped off at the hilt, Wilson dropped the latter and began knocking over the dervishers with his fists.

So full of admiration at his bravery were his fellow officers that they presented to him a superb sword in place of the weapon he had used up, and the V. C. was given him when he next reached England. Sir Arthur was Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Comptroller of the Navy from 1897 to 1901, and for two years thereafter was commander of the Channel squadron. His home is at Snettisham, Norfolk.

ENGLISH SERVANTS' MENU.

Allowed So Many Pounds and Ounces a Head, a Week.

The English custom of allowing so many pounds and ounces of food a week to servants is practically unknown in this country. The menu contains the following exact figures in regard to servants' allowances:

The usual allowance for tea is a quarter of a pound a head a week, and as long as the servants keep within this I should not bother them about when they have their tea; butter, half a pound a head a week for eating purposes; sugar, from half a pound to a pound a head weekly; cheese from half a pound to a pound a head weekly, according to whether you allow meat for supper or not.

The cocoa you would reckon separately from the tea, as you allow it instead of beer; the amount of this required depends greatly on the quality of the cocoa, but, with a good brand you would allow a tea spoon or rather under to each cup, so that if the servants have it once a day you would reckon two ounces a head a week. For met the usual allowance is from one-half to three-quarters of a pound a head a day, the latter including home anything beyond seven pounds a head weekly indicates waste or dishonesty.

Getting in a tight place doesn't improve a loose character.

between Paddington and the Strand in London, England, at night, a well dressed old gentleman, who is said to have come from Devonshire, was taken ill and died.

In the churchyard of St. Bartholomew-the-Great, West Smithfield, London, a grass snake 2 feet 2 inches long was found and killed. The church-yard is completely hemmed in by houses.

It is stated that the Cunard Steamship Company have sold to Messrs. T. Ward, Limited, of Sheffield, for \$90,000, the old Cunarder Etruria, which will pass into the hands of the breaker-up.

Mrs. Harvey Macleay won the principal prizes at the Deal and Walmer sea angling festival. She "upped the scale" with six cod, weighing 27 lbs. 4 ozs., and three whiting—a total weight of 28 lbs.

At an inquest held at West Bromwich on Isaac Harris, aged 63, who died suddenly, it was stated that though he was starving he refused to apply for poor relief because he wished to qualify for an old age pension.

BREEDING THE DAIRY COW.

It has been a matter of question, as a writer in Town and Country Journal says, whether the produce of developed or undeveloped animals were more likely to reproduce the qualities for which they were bred. "It is, however, now conceded by all intelligent breeders, that the only correct and safe course to pursue is to breed only from developed animals. In fact, the more highly developed the animals are the better, and the more generations of developed ancestors the greater assurance of success for inheritance of great capacity is found in several members of a family than when it appears only at rare intervals.

The bull is not developed like the other animals mentioned, he acquires his development, he acquires it through his dam, and his sire's dam, and his female ancestors. Although the good milking quality of a cow is not transmitted to her son, so that he gives milk, it is transmitted through the son to the son's daughters uninfluenced in quality by the fact that the son did not exercise it. The sire's dam is therefore, as close to the sire's daughter as is the sire's own dam.

Reference is made to the opinion of an experienced breeder, a widely known writer, who says:

"My experience of over forty years as a breeder clearly demonstrates to me that the get of any sire, whether equine or bovine, has a tendency to generally resemble the characteristics of the dam of that sire more than that of any other ancestry back of its own parents, consequently, in breeding dairy cows of different classes I have always endeavored to obtain a bull to head my herd from the best milking or butter cows to be obtained, and generally with the best results."

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

She—"I don't see why you should hesitate to marry on \$3,000 a year. Papa says my gowus never cost more than that."

He—"But, my dear, we must have something to eat."

She (petulantly)—"Isn't that just like a man. Always thinking of his stomach."

perhaps no living celebrity has travelled more miles than this little lady, who is only 33 inches tall, the twenty years of their married life Gen. Tom Thumb and his wife were the pets of royalty. The late Queen Victoria, whenever they were in England, never failed to give the royal order that they should appear before her and the royal family at Windsor castle. On these eventful occasions all state ceremony was dispensed with and the dignified queen was like an enthusiastic child when entertaining them.

Three years after the death of her husband, which occurred twenty-five years ago, she married an Italian Count Magri, of Lilliputian fame. He is a most congenial consort for her, speaking fluently Italian, French, and English.

DEATH OF ENGLISH DREYFUS

Amazing Career of Adolf Beck, Recalled by His Decease.

Adolf Beck, the victim of one of the most remarkable miscarriages of justice in modern times, is dead, in the Middlesex Hospital, London, England, from bronchitis and pneumonia. He was destitute.

The story of Beck's wrongful imprisonment stirred so much public comment and indignation five years ago that it earned him the name of the "English Dreyfus."

He was born in Norway, but spent a considerable part of his life in England on business connected with the mining industry. In 1895 he was arrested on a charge of defrauding women, and was sentenced at the Old Bailey in the following year to seven years' penal servitude.

He served five years and a half, protesting his innocence all the while, and was released; then, however, he was arrested again in 1904 on a similar charge. Again he was convicted; but, providentially for him, Mr. Justice Grantham deferred his sentence, and while he was in custody awaiting his second committal to prison another man was arrested on a similar charge, and happened to pass in front of him.

The man was not his double; this was the strangest part of the case, for Beck had been identified by several women who claimed to be his victims, but the stranger walked like Beck, and had a small scar on his face, which several of the women said they remembered.

This almost miraculous chance meeting of the two men saved Beck a further term in prison and cleared his name. The haunting yet elusive likeness between the men induced Inspector Kane to begin exhaustive police enquiries, which proved beyond doubt that Beck had suffered for the crimes of another man.

He was granted a "free pardon" which established his innocence; but his business had been ruined, and in consideration of this he was offered a "solatium" of £2,000 by the Treasury.

Public indignation and sympathy had been so aroused, however, by his case that the solatium was on every hand pronounced insufficient, and he was finally awarded £5,000. Since receiving his award he lived in comparative seclusion, never regaining the health which he lost during his undeserved imprisonment.

He's a mean man who will snore in church and keep others awake.

ken him to Naia on the edge of a bush clearing almost ran into the hindquarters of a baby elephant—half a score of hands high.

"Very likely I never got off my bike so quickly before, and I suppose both of us looked rather bamboozled. My new acquaintance gave me a long, doubtful look and, screaming, ran toward home or rather an old tusker and three cows browsing on the opposite side of the glade," he said, in telling of his adventure.

"In wonderment I stood rooted to the spot. The wind was blowing toward me, and the bull, a magnificent monster, swung his trunk to and fro through the air to smell me out. It appears that elephants cannot see very far, besides, the sun was right against them. As soon as the now whimpering youngster arrived by his protectors they fumbled with their trunks all over him to find out what was wrong, uttering the while a curious rumbling noise through the long nostril.

"By this time I thought it was time to return. In swinging my cycle around some dry twigs broke under me with sharp cracks. The puzzled bull stood for a moment motionless, with his huge ears extended like some topgallant sails; then, as he heard the clink of the metal through my mounting the bike, the huge animal lurched forward with a grunt that rumbled as distant thunder down his big trunk.

"I waited no longer, but pedalled for dear life, and wonder even now how I dodged the many objects on the twelve foot path.

"Behind me came a crashing of trees. I did not look back, but put on, as it were, more steam, until after a retreat of some four miles, hearing nothing more, I nearly came a neat cropper over an ancient tree stump.

"Still a trifle flurried, I dismounted, but except the sighing of the forest and the buzzing of tsetse flies there was no other sound. A few miles behind my carriers came bellowing along with their peculiar swinging gait. As I believed a yarn of those elephants might frighten them further, 'mum' was the word.

"However, I halted them on pretence of desiring a rest, and after an hour's delay we all started once more. My cycle enabled me to scout cautiously in advance, but as I expected the elephants had gone to some more sequestered sylvan retreat and nothing more was seen of them.

MISFORTUNE DOGGED HIM.

A lady who prides herself on being an ideal hostess, received a nasty set back at her last party.

"I'm so glad you've come," she said to a young man who arrived late. "Has your brother come too?"

"He sent his apologies," said the late arrival. "You see we have so many engagements just now, so we tossed up to see who should have the pleasure of coming to-night."

"Very good of you," said the hostess, who felt quite flattered. "What a brilliant idea, too! And, of course, you won't?"

"No," answered the young man unthinkingly, "I lost."

EXPERIENCE.

Joynes—"I tell you, Singleton, you don't know the joys and felicities of a contented, married life, the happy flight of years, the long, restful calm of—"

Singleton—"How long have you been married?"

Joynes—"Just a month."

But its to M F unca Im they the b in c world one. ed fr pheri In like the thro stars rora An twice thro 1861, for t that It i seemi spells and t thing for tl that Wh to gr ewes strong ewe i gener ally want quart be th he mu As in for he shed board groun south this s every This i prote great are s their when ties, and e Ask down make It i grosse how n this. legn. must numb Her

been sailing failure

as given. There steam of 603, to Dece was horse-

in ma- rs de- known proved arders, se fail- speed, ie pro- of the ury in ts were llers. l much larger e larg- feet by thick. d is in gboat,

le with of 120 great h what recip-

in the Liquid ch diff- if coal orm of it form some ying it

r equal yet oc- are no a ship Fewer be car- and the as the always Bunk- ter of travel- appre-

cheap- uel ap- would tead of sengers that it yage."

TS.

of the

tionally are—if excite- chased Rhode-

m Bro- dge of nto the bant—

off my I su- per- inance- k and, or ra- e cows ide of

COMET MAY HIT EARTH

TRAVELLING AT ABOUT 2,430,000 MILES A DAY.

What Would be the Result if It Hit Us!—Would Not be Dangerous.

What will happen if Halley's Comet, now careering at a terrific rate earthwards through space, hits the earth? For this it may be possible to do, in the opinion of M. Camille Flammarion, the eminent French astronomer.

According to his calculation, the comet is now only about 140,000,000 miles away, having covered 187,000,000 miles in the last seventy-six days, and travelling at the rate of about 2,430,000 miles a day.

At present its course is towards the sun and the earth, but in mid-December, while still hurtling sunwards through space, it will recede from our planet, only to approach it more nearly later on.

After passing through its perihelion, the comet will again draw near to the earth until it passes between the earth and the sun. The date of this passage, M. Flammarion, supported by several other astronomers, places at May 18, when the comet will be only 6,250,000 miles from the earth.

A MOST DELIGHTFUL DEATH.

It is then the danger of a collision arises. Comets have tails, which vary in length from 4,000,000 to 8,000,000 miles, and these tails invariably stretch away from the sun.

The danger is that this comet's tail may touch our planet and envelop it for several hours. What will be the consequences of it? asks M. Flammarion in the New York Herald.

M. Flammarion has to confess that he does not know exactly what fate has in store for us next May, but it is comforting to know that it is not probable that humanity will be wiped out by poisonous gases. But, though not probable, this may happen. If the oxygen in our atmosphere were to combine with the hydrogen in the comet's tail we should all be suffocated.

Or, again, we may all perish in a truly delightful manner—M. Flammarion's description of the death might almost tempt one to wish that the comet would really strike the earth.

For if the atmosphere became denuded of nitrogen every brain would experience a sudden feeling of activity and the human race would perish in a paroxysm of "joyous delirium, of universal light-headedness," and would probably be quite glad to do so.

HAS HAPPENED BEFORE.

Or, again, there might be an inrush of carbon gas and the "intoxication" would do its work on our lungs.

But after unfolding all these perils to us, and arousing our fears, M. Flammarion bids us not to be uneasy.

Immense as are comets' tails, they are so light, so rarefied, that the terrestrial atmosphere is as lead in comparison, and even if our world were completely immersed in one, we would doubtless be protected from any disaster by this atmosphere.

GREAT IMPERIAL ARMY

THE HEADQUARTERS WILL BE IN LONDON.

Great War School Being Formed in England—All Under One Head.

The official announcement that the new title of Chief of the Imperial General Staff has been taken into use is practically the beginning of the formation of a General Staff for the Empire in military defence. The discussion of the creation of such a staff has been going forward for several years, and in February last a White-paper was issued in England announcing some general principles. Previously "the Chief of the General Staff" has been the designation of the post of the strategic director of defence, but now that each Dominion is to have membership on a common staff with the Regular Army the word "Imperial" is added to the designation.

Some interesting particulars are now available concerning this new Imperial General Staff. The headquarters are to be in London, and each Dominion will have a branch under a local chief. It is desired to train officers for staff work on a common curriculum, so that when the forces of the Empire are thrown together for war there will be no confusion of ideas. All will have the same strategic military education, and the leadership of troops will therefore be simplified.

UNITED INTO ONE.

The ideal to be aimed at is that all divisions of the Empire force should be capable of acting in war as parts of a whole. This can only be realized when all the parts are trained by one brain—the general Staff. This staff must, therefore, be an entity in touch with the whole Empire, and to make it so all members will belong to one school of war. In a great war, over-sea troops will have staff officers selected from the local I. G. S. section. Those attached to the commander-in-chief will be drawn mainly from the central body. But the officers comprising this central staff, headquartered in London, will be the pick of the staff officers of the whole of the Empire.

FROM STAFF COLLEGES.

In order to effect this, staff colleges, on the model of those at Camberley and Quetta, will be established in Canada, South Africa, New Zealand and Australia. Officers will be exchanged between all the various parts of the Empire, so that a very broad knowledge of Imperial requirements can be obtained by all.

As a beginning, Australia has nominated several officers to serve on the Indian staff and gain a knowledge of the frontier problems, which may some day need the presence of Australian troops. Major R. St. J. Pearce, Australian Field Artillery, who served with distinction in South Africa on the staff, goes from New South Wales. Captain H. A. F. Wilkinson, who commands the Western Australia Infantry Regiment, also goes as a volunteer representative. Two over-sea officers are already serving on the staff at the War Office, under Sir William Nicholson, these being Captain C. B. B. White, Australia, and Captain H. Kemmis Betty, Canada.

CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

MAYBE ONE HAS BEEN FOUND IN SNAKE POISON.

Philadelphia Physician Has Been Experimenting With It With Much Success.

Dr. Thomas J. Mays, of Philadelphia, Penn., has been experimenting with the poison of rattlesnakes as a cure for consumption, and with much success, he says. Dr. Mays is a well-known authority on consumption, and is one of the few men who have had successful results in treating pulmonary tuberculosis with drugs. He is medical director of the Philadelphia Clinic for the Home Treatment of Chest and Throat Diseases.

The use of crotonin, as rattlesnake poison is scientifically known is not exactly new, but up to this time it has not been used by many of the local doctors. It is the dry residue of the salivary secretion of the American rattlesnake, and is secreted from the poison gland. It is administered hypodermically, with a combination of glycerine and distilled water. The injections are given about

ONCE A WEEK TO START.

and, after the treatment has been used for some time, increased.

Dr. Mays says: "It has long been my conviction that the chief and fundamental factor in the immediate causation of pulmonary tuberculosis lies in a disturbance of that part of the nervous tract which is known as the respiratory centre and its outgoing nerves, and that any agent which possesses the requisite power of influencing this nerve area from a central direction will, in properly directed doses, tend to correct this lesion, and alleviate, if not cure, this disease."

"My own experimental study of this substance, and taken a number of years ago, led me to believe that it profoundly affects the cerebro-spinal nervous system, and especially that part of the spinal cord which comprises the respiratory centre and other closely allied functions."

"The hypodermic injection of crotonin is one one-hundredth of a grain, although it is often advisable to begin with one two-hundredth of a grain, or even a smaller amount, and it is essential to increase the dose to

ONE-FIFTIETH OF A GRAIN, or, even more, and repeat it at frequent intervals in cases where quite a number of injections have been made."

"The back of the forearm has been selected as the site of the hypodermic administration of the drug. The immediate effects after the injection of crotonin are a burning, stinging pain at the seat of the injection, with generally tingling and darting sensations toward the shoulder. The pain is not severe, and is of short duration."

"The cough and expectoration, the two very harassing features in every case of phthisis, almost without exception, yield readily to the action of this drug, whether administered subcutaneously or internally, or both. The patient has a decided increase in strength from the very beginning of the treatment. This has been so evident and so constant that it is seemed almost anomalous in the absence of an increase in flesh."

FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

Dundee spinners are losing heavily through wet jute.

The increase to Dundee assistant teachers aggregate \$6,987.

Eggs were selling in Dumfries at 60 cents per dozen.

An ancient urn and a stone spear have been unearthed at Cockburnspath.

The output of coal from Leith this year has reached a million and a half tons.

At Dundee, James Kennedy (24), seaman, was killed by a falling chimney can.

At Paisley, warrant was granted to erect the new Salvation Army Hall to cost \$11,000.

Cambeltown shipbuilding yard, after being closed for weeks, was reopened on the 15th ult.

Managers of McDougal's collieries say the Eight Hours' Act has reduced output and increased cost.

In 1841 the population of the island of Coll was over 1,400. At the last census it was only 429.

Dr. D. Waterston, Edinburgh, has been appointed Professor of Anatomy in King's College, London.

Jewellers' windows have not been so brilliant in Glasgow of late. The fog has a bad influence on the finer kinds.

A second attempt has been made to plant trees on the vacant ground fronting the Caledonian railway station at Ardrossan.

Deardmore & Co. have made the first heavy gun produced in Scotland, weighing 68 tons, and intended for some Dreadnought.

Six of the directors of Dundee Infirmary have resigned because it requires \$200 per month more than the revenue available.

There is quite a boom in the lace curtain trade in Argyshire. In many of the factories the men are working twelve hour shifts.

Troon receives from house letting \$60,000 annually from visitors, and this sum does not include one roomed houses and hotels.

A disastrous fire occurred at Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, the public library and museum known as the Dick Institute being nearly destroyed.

A familiar figure in Port Glasgow has passed away in the person of James Haig. He was well known in the town by the name of "Tingaleerie."

The late Mr. William Malcolm, Brackla, Nairn, has, subject to certain rents, bequeathed a legacy of \$20,000 to Nairn Town and County Hospital.

The St. Andrew's Ambulance Association have presented their silver medal to David McWhirter and Wm. McLelland, Newmains, for rescuing a steeple-jack.

On the 19th ult. the gates of the big shipbuilding yards in Port Glasgow were besieged by great crowds of unemployed, owing to the order for five new steamers.

It is stated that application is to be made to the Board of Trade for a provisional order to construct a shipway across the isthmus between the east and west locks, Tarbert.

But after reading all these pearls to us, and arousing our tears, M. Flammarion bids us not to be uneasy.

Immense as are comets' tails, they are so light, so rarefied, that the terrestrial atmosphere is as lead in comparison, and even if our world were completely immersed in one, we would doubtless be protected from any disaster by this atmospheric shield.

In fact, the comet would be just like a dense mist and the earth like the railway train that dashes through it at full speed. Perhaps there may be a display of shooting stars, with a beautiful view of aurora borealis.

And the earth, after all, has twice had experience of dashing through a comet's tail, in 1819 and 1861, and it appears none the worse for the experience. Let us hope that it will be the same this time.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

It is the proper attention paid to seemingly unimportant details that spells success for the beekeeper, and the failure to attend to these things at the proper time accounts for the poor success in a vocation that is full of great possibilities.

When selecting a pure-bred sire to grade up the stock of inferior ewes select one which is especially strong in those points in which the ewe are weak. This is usually a general lack of meatiness, especially in the back and loins. We want a broad back and square, full quarters. A ram must not only be thick and meaty in makeup, but he must be bold, strong and active.

A scratching-shed for fowls is as indispensable as a feeding floor for hogs. A serviceable scratching shed can be made of a few old boards in a little while. The ground forms the floor, and the south side should be left open. In this shed the fowls will gather every day and dust themselves. This is the natural way for them to protect themselves from lice, their greatest enemy. Liquid lice-killers are so vile-smelling, as to render their use very unpleasant, and when applied in sufficient quantities, will sometimes taint the eggs and even the flesh of fowls.

A TRICKY PROBLEM.

Ask your friends if they can write down five odd figures to add up and make fourteen.

It is really astonishing how engrossed most people will get, and how much time they will spend over this, at first sight, snaffle problem. The questioner, however, must be careful to say figures, not numbers.

Here is the answer:



"Well! of all the nerve!"—Life.

staff, goes to New South Wales. Captain H. A. F. Wilkinson, who commands the Western Australia Infantry Regiment, also goes as a volunteer representative. Two overseas officers are already serving on the staff at the War Office, under Sir William Nicholson, these being Captain C. B. B. White, Australia, and Captain H. Kemmis Betty, Canada.

PERSONNEL OF STAFF.

The new Imperial General Staff, when fully constituted, will be as follows:—

Chief of the Imperial General Staff (War Office): General Sir William Nicholson (Duties: Defence policy and organization for the Imperial Army; training of the Imperial Army; war plans; education; selection.)

Director of military operations (War Office): Major-General J. S. Ewart.

Director of staff duties (War Office): Brigadier-General L. E. Kiggall.

Director of military training (War Office): Brigadier-General A. J. Murray.

Chief of the Imperial General Staff in India; Lieut.-General Sir D. Haig.

Chief of the Canadian section, I. G. S.: Major-General Sir P. Lake.

Chiefs of the Australian, South African and New Zealand sections, I. G. S.

LORD KITCHENER HEAD.

The chief of an Oversea section will give advice on local policy; will organize local forces on the accepted State policy, prepare defence plans, train troops and educate and select officers. He will be assisted by a director of operations, who will prepare plans for local defence and for contingents joining an Imperial field force. There will also be a director of training and staff duties, who will train the troops. Regular Empire conferences will be held under the chief of the Imperial general staff, who, in about two years' time when the plan is complete, will no doubt be Lord Kitchener.

ANGLED FOR BANK NOTES.

Englishman Arrested in Paris for an Ingenious Crime.

An Englishman has been arrested here for an ingenious crime. He was well dressed and carried a gold-headed cane, and was caught pocketing £800 in bank notes which did not belong to him.

For some time past the Paris police had been trying to find out how large numbers of bank notes disappeared from the counters of several banking institutions in Paris. The notes always vanished as the clerk was counting them, and their disappearance was the more remarkable as no stranger was ever noticed near the bundle.

Recently two detectives noticed the man at a desk several yards away from a clerk who was counting notes. Apparently he was very busy with some calculations, and on the desk lay his golden-nobbed cane, with the ferule under Galway's hand. The detectives were surprised to notice a spring issue from the gold handle of the cane and tuck itself into the band round a parcel of notes, which were then quietly drawn towards Galaway.

It's one thing to run into debt and another to crawl out.

out exception, yield readily to the action of this drug, whether administered subcutaneously or internally, or both. The patient has a decided increase in strength from the very beginning of the treatment. This has been so evident and so constant that it seemed almost anomalous in the absence of an increase in flesh."

A NERVY THIEF.

Got Police to Help Him Rob Police Station.

Germany is acquiring a celebrity all its own for "hoaxes." The latest story comes from Essen, where the celebrated Krupp Works are situated. Going with a hand cart to the central police offices, where about fifty special officers are engaged, a man said he had been sent by the electric supply company to remove the bulbs, and that they would be exchanged for new ones before dusk. He was allowed to take nearly 200 bulbs, and, moreover, several of the officers actually helped him to remove them. When darkness arrived, and the new bulbs were not forthcoming, the police rang up the electric light company to remind them of the "omission." The company replied that they had sent nobody for the bulbs, and knew nothing of the matter; in fact, only a fortnight ago they exchanged the old bulbs for new and expensive ones, costing half a crown each. It then dawned upon the police that they had allowed, and even assisted, a bold thief to steal many pounds' worth of expensive electric bulbs from under their very noses. It is now said to be counting trouble to speak about electric bulbs in the hearing of an Essen policeman.

What Signifies a Name?



Crane—The Undertaker Laff—The Humorist—Life.

One never realizes how elastic the truth is until the gossips get busy.

On the 19th ult. the gates of the big shipbuilding yards in Port Glasgow were besieged by great crowds of unemployed, owing to the order for five new steamers.

It is stated that application is to be made to the Board of Trade for a provisional order to construct a shipway across the isthmus between the east and west locks, Tarbert.

KING EDKARD'S HOUSES.

Has So Many That He Lends Them to Save Expense of Upkeep.

There is a good deal of speculation in England as to who will have the offer of White Lodge from King Edwards if, as is expected, Mrs. Hortman resigns her tenancy owing to financial difficulties. It is an ideal spot for a residence, only just a few miles out of London, yet perfectly rural in all its surroundings.

The drawback to White Lodge is that the place, though not large, is very expensive to keep up, and it was for this reason that several people refused the King's offer after the death of the Duke of Teck—including, so it was said at the time, at least one member of the royal family.

These extra residences around London prove rather an embarrassment of riches to the King, who does not need them himself. Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle, Balmoral and Sandringham are all the places the King and Queen need in the course of a year. Yet if not lived in these empty houses would be a drain on the privy purse in the matter of upkeep.

Almost all these superfluous houses have been at the King's disposal since he came to the throne. Thus, says The Gentlewoman, we have the Prince and Princess of Wales at Frogmore, Georgina Lady Dudley at Pembroke Lodge, Richmond; Colonel and Lady Sarah Wilson at the Stud House, Hampton Court; Sir Stanley and Lady Clarke at the Ranger's Lodge, Hyde Park, and so on.

A TWISTER.

The little girl was starting to join her mother, who was visiting friends in a neighboring city. "Tell mama," said her father, as he put her on the train and kissed her good-bye, "that I am taking good care of the flowers in the back yard."

"I will, papa." "And be sure to tell her that the goldenglow is growing gloriously." "I'll remember, papa."

The train moved off and she was gone. An hour or two later she delivered the message.

"Mama," she said, "papa told me to tell you that he was taking good care of the flowers."

"I'm glad to hear it, dear."

"And I was to be sure to tell you that the goldenglow is glowing—no, the goldenglow is going—I mean the glorvavov is glowing—the gorgvlov is going—mama, what is the name of that big yellow flower that grows in the back yard?"

"The goldenglow, dear."

"Well, he says it's doing first-rate."

Every time a man fails to make good he invents a new excuse.

At a Children's Court at Aberdeen, four boys, whose ages ranged from 11½ to 15½ years of age, pleaded guilty to being involved in seven acts of theft by housebreaking.

ONTARIO CENTRAL PRISON

After Careful Consideration Will Be Located Near Guelph.

A despatch from Toronto says: After years of patient enquiry and the examination of in the neighborhood of 50 sites, the Ontario Government has at last settled on a location for the new Central Prison. It is to be about three miles east of Guelph. The properties secured are four in number, of 210, 50, 130 and 123 acres respectively, making a total area of 513 acres.

The government considers that it was very fortunate in securing a site which combines almost everything which is required. The transportation facilities are unexcelled. The C. P. R. runs through the property and the G. T. R. skirts it. There are six trains a day each way to Toronto.

The situation is almost at the centre of the criminal population of Ontario, which is placed at about 25 miles west of Toronto. This will involve a minimum cost of transportation of prisoners to the prison. The River Speed flows through the property, giving ample water supply.

The 210 and 123 acre properties contain limestone, which will be useful in the construction of the prison, and will also be utilized for the

employment of the prisoners in supplying crushed stone for the improvement of the roads of the province. The 130 acre property contains sand and gravel in abundance and an admirable building site. The other block is good land for farming, vegetable gardening and dairy purposes.

The properties purchased are:—The Walsh farm, 130 acres, with an inexhaustible deposit of rock and white and grey limestone, fronting on the C. P. R. The balance of the farm is good agricultural land. The Farr farm, 52 acres; good pasture and agricultural land, suitable for dairying. The Matthews farm, 210 acres, with large deposit of rock and dolomitic limestone, on the C. P. R. Also a large acreage of farm land and a site for buildings. The Meyers farm, 50 acres, with big gravel and sand deposit, contiguous to the G. T. R. Also fine farm land and a site for buildings. The Fleming farm, 130 acres, two-thirds fine farm land, with deposit of blue clay suitable for manufacturing bricks.

Two other adjacent properties are under consideration, but the price so far asked is greater than the Government is ready to pay.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Flour — Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$1.30 to \$4.35 in buyers' sacks on track, Toronto, and \$4.20 to \$4.25 outside in buyers' sacks. Manitoba flour, first patents, \$5.60 on track, Toronto; second patents, \$5.10 to \$6.20, and strong bakers', \$4.90 to \$5 on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.09, Bay ports, and No. 2 Northern, \$1.07, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 mixed, \$1.06 outside, and No. 2 white and red \$1.06 to \$1.07 outside.

Barley—No. 2, 60 to 62c outside, and No. 3 extra, 58 to 59c outside. Oats—No. 2 Ontario white 35½ t. 36c outside, and 38½ to 39c on track, Toronto. Canada West oats 40c for No. 2, and 39c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Peas—85 to 87c outside. Rye—No. 2, 70 to 71c outside.

Buckwheat—52 to 52½ high freights, and 53 to 54c low freights.

Corn—New No. 2 yellow 71 to 71½c, Toronto, and selected No. 3 67½ to 68c, Toronto.

Bran—\$21 in bags, Toronto, and shorts, \$22.50 to \$23 in bags, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—\$2 to \$3.50 per barrel, according to quality.

Beans—Car lots outside, \$1.55 to \$1.65, and small lots here, \$1.75 to \$1.90.

Honey—Combs, dozen, \$2.25 to \$3; extracted, 10½c per lb.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$14 to \$14.50, and No. 2 \$12.50 to \$13 on track, Toronto.

Straw—\$7.50 to \$8 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—50c per bag on track, for Ontarios.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 13 to 15c per lb.; fowl, 10 to 11c; turkeys, 19 to 20c per lb.; ducks, lb., 14 to 15c; geese, 12 to 13c.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 23 to 25c; tubs and large rolls, 21 to 23c; inferior, 19 to 20c; creamery, 27 to 28c, and solids, 26 to 28½c per lb.

Eggs—Case lots of fresh gathered, 36 to 37c per dozen, and storage, 28c.

Cheese—12½c per lb. for large, and at 12½c for twins.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 14½ to 14¾c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$26 to \$27; short cut, \$28 to \$29.

Hams—Light to medium, 15 to 16c; do., heavy, 14 to 14½c; rolls, 14 to 14½c; shoulders, 13 to 13½c; backs, 19 to 20c; breakfast bacon, 17½ to 18c.

Lard—Tierces, 15½c; tubs, 16c; pails, 16½c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Oats — No. 2 Canada Western, 42½ to 43½c; No. 3, 41½ to 41¾c. Barley—No. 2, 67c; Manitoba feed barley, 52 to

YOUNG FOLKS

THE LOST HAT.

The minister's hat was up in the big maple, where a frisky wind had blown it.

"Can't anybody shinny up that tree?" said Thomas Keyes; and after two or three of the boys had tried it in vain, Thomas's head wagged an "I told you so!"

The minister brought a ladder, but it was too short to reach the lowest limb.

Harry Rogers ran for a clothes-pole.

"'Twen't be long enough," said Thomas. It was not.

The boys—and the girls, too—began to look admiringly at Thomas Keyes. It was fine to know as much as he.

"Well," laughed the minister, "I am afraid I shall have to buy a new hat."

Just then the new boy came along. Nobody knew much about the new boy. He had not lived on that street very long, and as he was a little shy, the others had quickly concluded that he was not worth getting acquainted with. The children were now somewhat surprised to see him walk up to the minister, and say, with an eager manner, "May I try it, air?"

"I'm more than willing," said the minister smiling, "but I don't think you can get it."

"Have you a long rope?" asked the new boy.

"Hoh, he can't do it with a rope!" sneered Thomas Keyes to his next neighbor.

But the rope was fetched, and the little crowd watched breathlessly while the new boy wound it round and round his hand and elbow, and then deftly threw it over a stout limb.

"But I don't see—" began Thomas, and then stopped.

The new boy was skilfully knotting the rope into a sort of ladder, which presently he ascended, and was safe on the limb of the tree. The rest was easy, and in a short time the hat was on the minister's head, and the minister's hand was clasping that of the new boy.

"I am proud to know you!" said the minister. "A boy who can prove himself so skilful and so helpful without any fuss is worth knowing."

Thomas Keyes did not say a word; but the admiring looks that a few moments before had been given him were now centered on the new boy.—Youth's Companion.

COLLISION ON THE I.C.R.

Maritime Express and English Mail Special Clash.

A despatch from Quebec says:—A head-on collision occurred on Sunday morning on the I.C.R. at St. Anne de la Pocatiere between the Maritime Express No. 33 and the English mail special running east. Eight persons are reported slightly injured. Both engines are badly smashed, but the coaches are said to be only slightly damaged. It is not known here what was the cause of the accident. The wrecked trains arrived at Levis at 5 p.m.

PANIC AT CHURCH FUNCTION.

HEALTH

BURNS.

The medical books describe several degrees of burns, according to the amount of damage the fire has done to the skin or the parts beneath.

The first degree consists merely in redness and stinging of the skin, such as is caused by the flame of a match touching the finger for an instant, or a drop of hot wax from a candle falling on the hand. Ordinarily this is a trivial accident, and the pain of it, if annoying, may be subdued by applying a cloth wet with a solution of cooking soda; but if a large surface is burned, as when a cambric night-dress catches fire and blazes up for a moment, but is quickly extinguished, the patient may suffer severely from shock.

In the second degree, blisters form on the injured part. Care must be taken not to tear the blisters—in removing the burned clothing, for example. A little snip with clean scissors, or two or three punctures with a clean needle, should be made in the part of the blister which protrudes most, and as soon as the water has drained away, the part should be covered with a cloth wet with soda solution, or with equal parts of lime-water and olive-oil—called carron-oil.

In burns of the third degree the upper layer of the skin is destroyed. This is the most painful of all burns, for the sensitive cutaneous nerves are exposed. The first thing to do is to cover the part so as to

paregoric. Dose, fifteen drops three or four times a day, according to the severity of the cough. It acted like magic with me. For a violent fit of nervous coughing, nothing is better than to take three or four drops of camphor in a teaspoonful of glycerine.—F. E. L.

During the winter season colds are the rule, every one suffering at one time and another from this disease. A cure that seldom, if ever, fails is one that is as simple as it is effective. A strong dose of asafoetida pills, taken just before retiring, will not only prevent a cold developing, but will also break one up in an astonishingly short time. This dose must be repeated several nights to attain the best results.

A little cold cream rubbed on the lips before retiring each night will insure immunity from the disfiguring "cold sores" and chapped lips.

WEST SPENDS FREELY.

Christmas Trade in All Lines Makes A Record.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: As a result of the bountiful harvest in Western Canada and the great prosperity of the people in consequence, Christmas was celebrated in a more lavish manner than ever before. All points report the Christmas trade as unprecedented in the history of the West. The large departmental stores in Winnipeg report an increase of from 20 to 30 per cent. over any previous year. Money was plentiful, and it was spent with a lavish hand, the purchases being of a more substantial nature than any previous season. The jewelry trade especially report a very large increase in business, while the smaller traders express themselves as being well satisfied with the business done.

COND

RAPPE

Telegra

The c
Scotia
lion ton

The h
the rail
on reco

The
Railway
ed with

of Labo

The R

cided to

panies t

regulati

Miss I

ed \$4.00

Dominio

peg, for

burning

two yea

The E

Port Sy

on Satu

all his f

Mrs.

Montrea

fire to b

burned

Fire i

Publichi

Koday c

lars dar

Recon

a numb

bread c

Dupius

lar case

The S

the judg

view, i

Finance

expense

City Cl

The city

consequ

Mr. I

are both

in the I

The

Glados

South A

Dr. C

The Que

Budget

Lord

parties

policy w

the Hou

A gre

reached

in Lond

immigra

John

that Br

from Ge

tion and

The

The Fre

Unionist

twenty

Two fi

at Lewi

Frede

is dead

*Severe

deaths i

Twent

as soon as the water is drained away, the part should be covered with a cloth wet with soda solution; or with equal parts of lime-water and olive-oil—called carron-oil.

In burns of the third degree the upper layer of the skin is destroyed. This is the most painful of all burns, for the sensitive cutaneous nerves are exposed. The first thing to do is to cover the part so as to protect the bared nerve-endings from contact with the air. The same dressing as that for burns of the second degree will give relief until the physician comes. Carron-oil is best, but the soda solution is better than nothing, and much better than plain water or oil.

In burns of the fourth degree—the third and fourth degrees usually occur together—the skin is burned through and the bare flesh is exposed. This, strange as it may seem, is less painful than a third-degree burn, for now the nerve-endings, which receive and transmit the painful sensations, are entirely destroyed. It is more serious in its after effects, because it always leaves a scar which is disfiguring, and may contract and draw the part out of shape.

In burns of the fifth degree the muscles and other tissues are more or less extensively disintegrated, and in those of the sixth degree the entire limb—finger, hand, arm, foot or leg—is destroyed.

In all these severe burns there is more or less shock, which may be so profound as to kill; and there are also serious symptoms caused by congestion of the internal organs, and probably also by a poison formed in the burned tissues.—Youth's Companion.

HOME CURES.

To cure a burn, wet it quickly with cold water, cover thickly with soda, then carefully bandage. For a wasp or a bee sting, the above remedy is the best ever tried. The pain ceases instantly.

After suffering with a severe cough for many weeks, without receiving any benefit from the many remedies I tried, I was persuaded by an old lady, who chanced to hear my cough, to have her perscription filled at the drug store. Here it is: One-half ounce of camphor, one-half ounce of lobelia, one ounce of

egg report an increase of from 20 to 30 per cent. over any previous year. Money was plentiful, and it was spent with a lavish hand, the purchases being of a more substantial nature than any previous season. The jewelry trade especially report a very large increase in business, while the smaller traders express themselves as being well satisfied with the business done, which, they say, was away beyond anything they had ever anticipated.

ATTACKED WITH KNIFE.

Murderous Affair in a Vancouver Hotel.

A despatch from Vancouver says: Engineer Cullity is in jail here charged with attempting to murder Raymond Miller in the Manitoba Hotel early on Saturday morning. The story is that Miller, with two other men, Frank Gates and W. W. Poole, were in a room in the hotel, when Cullity entered and attacked Miller with a knife. He was arrested in the act of washing the blood off his person. Miller is in the hospital in a serious condition. The two witnesses have been led to give evidence.

EIGHT WERE KILLED.

An Explosion in a Coal Mine at Herrin, Illinois.

A despatch from St. Louis, Mo., says: Eight men were killed and 400 others had a narrow escape in an explosion of gas in mine A of the Chicago and Cartersville Coal Company at Herrin, Ill., late on Thursday. Open lamps carried by employees of the mine are believed to have caused the disaster. There were three men and a boy in this party, and all are dead.

The General Conference of the Methodist Church will meet in Victoria, B. C., in August of next year.

The Montreal City Council passed the second reading of the by-law to close all bars at 10 o'clock, and at 7 on Saturday evening.

Immigration returns for the last eight months show an increase of sixty-eight per cent. in the number of arrivals from the United States.

backs, 19 to 200; breakfast bacon, 17½ to 18c.

Lard—Tierces, 15½c; tubs, 16c; pails, 16½c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Oats—No. 2 Canada Western, 42½ to 43½c; No. 3, 41½ to 41¾c; Barley—No. 2, 67c; Manitoba feed barley, 52 to 53c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.70; Manitoba Spring wheat patents, seconds, \$5.20; Winter wheat, patents, \$5.50 to \$5.60; Manitoba strong bakers', 85; straight rollers, \$5.10 to \$5.25 straight rollers, in bags, \$2.40 to \$2.50. Feed—Ontario bran, \$21.50 to \$22; Ontario middlings, \$23 to \$23.50; Manitoba bran, \$21; Manitoba shorts, \$22 to \$23; pure grain meal, \$32 to \$33; mixed meal, \$25 to \$27. Cheese—September make western, 11½ to 11¾c; October make, 11½ to 11¾c, and eastern, 11½ to 11¾c. Butter—choicest creamery, 25½ to 26c; current receipts, 24½ to 25c, and dairy 19 to 22c. Eggs—Selected stock, in round lots, 28 to 28½c, and in single cases 29c; while No. 1 candled sold at 24½ to 25c per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.25 to \$1.26½; No. 3 red, \$1.18 to \$1.21; No. 2 hard, \$1.16 to \$1.17; No. 3 hard, \$1.10 to \$1.16; No. 1 Northern, \$1.17 to \$1.19; No. 2 Northern, \$1.14 to \$1.17; No. 3 Spring, \$1.10 to \$1.15. Corn—No. 3 white, 61c; No. 3 yellow, 61½c; No. 4, 59½c; No. 4 yellow, 55½ to 56c. Oats—No. 2 white, 45½c; No. 3 white, 44 to 45c; No. 4 white, 43½ to 44c; standard, 45 to 45½c.

Buffalo, Dec. 28.—Spring wheat, No. 1 Northern, carloads store, \$1.17½; Winter, easier; No. 2 red \$1.27; No. 2 white \$1.26. Corn—Steady. Oats—Easier; No. 2 white 48c; No. 3 white, 47c; No. 4 white, 45½ to 46½c. Barley—Feed to making, 62 to 75c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—None of the sales exceeded 5½c per lb., and from that down to 4½c per lb. for prime heaves; pretty good cattle 3½ to 4½c; common stock, 2½ to 3½c per lb.; cows and springers, 85c to 86c each; the others bringing from \$30 to \$50 each. Calves \$3 to \$12 each. Sheep, 4½c per lb.; lambs, 6 to 6½c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs, 8½c per lb.

FIRE'S FATAL FREAK.

Hotel Burned One Day, Stables Next, with Loss of Life.

A despatch from Gloversville, N. Y., says: Following the practical destruction of the Keystone Hotel late on Wednesday, when there were several narrow escapes from death by occupants jumping from upper storey windows, three lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the Keystone stables late on Thursday. The three men had remained up all night guarding the ruins of the hotel, and about noon on Thursday went to the stables, to sleep. At 3.30 the building was in flames. The men were smothered.

About twenty passengers were hurt in the wreck of the Toronto-Winnipeg express near Chapleau on Friday, but only four are at all seriously hurt.

The English mail special running east. Eight persons are reported slightly injured. Both engines are badly smashed, but the coaches are said to be only slightly damaged. It is not known here what was the cause of the accident. The wrecked trains arrived at Levis at 5 p.m.

PANIC AT CHURCH FUNCTION.

Fire Broke Out on the Stage in Sunbridge Town Hall.

A despatch from Sunbridge, Ont., says: While a Christmas entertainment under the auspices of the Methodist Church was in progress here on Saturday evening, fire broke out on the stage, and the crowded town hall was soon in a state of panic. The windows and doors were soon forced, however, and by the heroic work of the ladies in charge the flames were soon extinguished. No injuries were sustained, but the hall was badly damaged.

NAVAL BASE AT VANCOUVER.

Negotiations in Progress With Imperial Authorities.

A despatch from Birmingham, England, says: The London correspondent of the Post says he learns that negotiations are progressing between the Imperial and Dominion Governments which may result in the establishment of a naval base of considerable proportions at Vancouver Island. The present works will be used in the proposed extension. It is understood that the authorities at Ottawa are prepared to provide \$10,000,000 for the purpose of constructing docks and other accommodations.

THE CANADIAN NAVY.

Third-Class Cruiser Appollo Has Been Purchased.

A despatch from Victoria, B. C., says: H. M. S. Appollo, a third-class cruiser of 3,460 tons, has been purchased by Canada from Great Britain, and is being made ready to proceed to Esquimaux for use as a training ship and fishery protection cruiser in British Columbia waters, forming the nucleus of a Canadian navy for the Pacific. H. M. S. Egeria, an old survey vessel, has been recommissioned until 1911, and will continue hydrographic work, and H. M. S. Algerine will recommission at Esquimaux in March. Numerous applications are being received for places in the Canadian navy.

THREE YEARS MORE.

Completion of the National Transcontinental Road.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Mr. E. J. Chamberlin, Vice-President and General Manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, stated on Thursday in Ottawa that the road would be completed to the Pacific coast by the end of 1912, and perhaps before. The new joint terminals of the G. T. P. and C. N. R. at Winnipeg, he said, would be completed by March, and will only be equalled on this continent by the Pennsylvania in New York and the depot at Washington. The National Transcontinental Commission expects to have the Government end of the road, from Moncton to Winnipeg, completed during 1912.

NINE HUNDRED WERE KILLED

Graphic Account of the Recent Battle at Rama, Nicaragua

A despatch from Washington says: A graphic report has been received from Consul Moffatt depicting the state of affairs in Bluefields, Nicaragua. He reported that more than 600 men on both sides were killed in the recent battle at Rama. The despatch follows:—

"Two thousand starved, emaciated prisoners have been brought here from Zelava's surrendered army. The sight of the sick and weary tottering through the streets is horrible. Half are mere boys. The emergency hospital established by the Des Moines and Tacoma contains ninety wounded and the city hospital sixty. Few of the surrendered army had shoes or blankets.

Scores were almost naked. All are in a pitiable condition. Estrada is furnishing them with blankets, clothing, shoes and food as best he can. Flour, beans, rice, sugar, coffee and condensed milk are needed instantly to feed the starving Zelava soldiers. Disease and death threaten unless they are properly given best of food and care.

"The great and sudden demand for proper clothing and food for the suffering is a problem for the provisional Government, whose resources are exhausted; their own men, numbering 3,000, are well fed and clothed, but they cannot find means whereby to care for their increased burden."

Two at Lew Fred is dead Seve deaths Twen dicted smuggl Three death Friday. Eight explosio ville, I Near the U territor Geor Preside surance dead. The J langed Americ A we is accu on poi tréatm Comm banque peditio Pole n reach t Dr. J Preside All t tuguesc Japa enue o Alber King, Thursd Many lives in gal. Ten I way w day. Zelay Nicara; Mexica FAT A Pee A de In ider same 1 few da year as four ye Aylmer crushed at Rite Mattaw enough the ch tree. STRA Motor A de Lord High C escape Thursd en up t office o other s motor l top of l was ba cona wi hurt.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

The coal production of Nova Scotia has fallen off nearly a million tons, owing to the strike.

The holiday passenger traffic on the railways is so far the heaviest on record.

The Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees has amalgamated with the Canadian Federation of Labor.

The Railway Commission has decided to allow the telegraph companies to put their new short code regulation into force on July 1st.

Miss Ibister, a nurse, was awarded \$4,000 in her action against the Dominion Fish Company at Winnipeg, for injuries received in the burning of the steamer Premier two years ago.

The English church parsonage at Port Sydney, Muskoka, was burned on Saturday. Rev. Mr. Hewitt lost all his furniture.

Mrs. Francis Boudrieault of Montreal, dropped a lamp, setting fire to her clothing, and was fatally burned on Sunday.

Fire at Winnipeg in The Voice Publishing and Steele-Mitchell Kodak offices did fifty thousand dollars damage on Friday.

Recorder Weir of Montreal fined a number of bakers for delivering bread on Sunday, and Recorder Dupuis dismissed a number of similar cases shortly after.

The Supreme Court has restored the judgment of the Court of Review, disqualifying the Montreal Finance Committee for voting the expenses of Mayor Payette and the City Clerk on the trip to Paris. The city is in financial straits in consequence.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Balfour and Mr. Haldane are both ill and unable to take part in the British election campaign.

The report that Mr. Herbert Gladstone is to be Governor of South Africa is officially confirmed.

Dr. George Prothero, editor of The Quarterly Review, believes the Budget is the thin end of Socialism.

Lord Rosebery has asked both parties in Britain to state their policy with regard to the reform of the House of Lords.

A great number of inquiries have reached Sir Thomas Shaughnessy in London regarding the C. P. R. immigration scheme.

John Burns told his constituents that Britain would take a lesson from Germany and avoid protection and conscription.

The London correspondent of The Freeman's Journal says the Unionists will not carry more than twenty seats in London.

UNITED STATES.

Two firemen were killed at a fire at Lewiston, Me., on Saturday.

Frederick Remington, the artist, is dead at his home in Connecticut.

Severe weather caused three deaths in New York on Sunday.

Twenty-seven modistes were in-

TAXICAB STOCK EARNINGS

Every dollar invested in Taxicab Stock will be a working dollar.

Toronto's Taxicabs, after six months of actual working, have proven that the stock can pay a dividend of 10% per annum or 2 1/2% quarterly, commencing January 1st, 1910.

The Time to buy Taxicab Stock is now.

We advise its purchase at \$6.00 per share, par value \$5.00.

Subscriptions will be accepted up to 100 shares in the order received at this office.

E. A. ENGLISH Adelaide and Victoria Streets **TORONTO**

Send for our illustrated booklet.

A6

BATTLE-WORN FLAGS.

Interesting Relics Handed Over to Archives.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Dominion Archives has just come into possession of more interesting relics, of the early military history of Canada. Several bullet-torn and blood-stained flags of regiments which went through the campaign of 1812 have been presented to the Archives by the Militia Department, which recently came into possession of them. The flags are those of the 4th and 5th Regiments, 100th Artillery, 1st Canadian Regiment, Quebec Militia and Royal Emigrants. The flags of the 4th and 5th Regiments are of peculiar interest, because of being made of homespun material, evidently the labor of some patriotic women of the time. They are attached to long lances.

HE FOUGHT AT RIDGEWAY.

John M. Fogarty, One of the Last of the Fenian Invaders.

A despatch from Buffalo says: The funeral of John M. Fogarty, who is believed to be the last Buffalo survivor of the Fenian raid, was held here on Wednesday. Mr. Fogarty was 67 years old. Shortly after his return from the civil war Mr. Fogarty identified himself prominently with the Fenians, who were then strongly organizing in Black Rock under General O'Neill. He led Company A across the river into Canada on May 31, 1866, and in the battle of Ridgeway on June 2nd he led the skirmish line. Later Mr. Fogarty went on the police force, and later still became a mail carrier. He continued to carry the mails for twenty-seven years.

THE HARRIMAN FORTUNE.

Conservatively Estimated Now at \$220,000,000.

A despatch from New York says: Edward H. Harriman was really worth at the time of his death over \$200,000,000, although a recent appraisal of his estate placed its value at \$149,000,000. The discrepancy between the actual and the appraised value of the Harriman-estate, it was learned on trustworthy authority on Thursday, is due to the fact that shortly before his death Mr. Harriman transferred to his

SUCCESSFUL SWINDLERS.

Netted \$250,000 by Fake Mining Scheme.

A despatch from New York says: In the person of Charles Adams, an elderly man of respectable appearance the police say they have one of a group of mining swindlers who in recent years have fleeced wealthy English families out of \$250,000. It is alleged that when a death notice appeared in the English papers, Adams or an associate would write a letter addressed to the dead man, knowing that it would probably fall into the hands of the relatives, acknowledging previous aid by the addressee and telling him how to make his fortune in mining stocks and how, in gratitude, he now offered his benefactor a chance to buy choice mining shares.

TEN HOTELS FEWER.

Net Result of Local Option Voting in Manitoba.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: All the returns from the 41 municipalities are in from the province, and as a result of the spirited local option contest twenty-one were won by the veto people and twenty by the liquor forces. Eleven hotels will be closed as the result, and one which was formerly closed will be allowed to reopen. The net gain, therefore, to the temperance cause is that the province will contain ten fewer hotels this year than last year.

RIVALRY IN BIG AIRSHIPS.

England is Building a Flier 500 Feet Long.

Beyond the fact that it is being built at Barrow, England, by Messrs. Vickers' Sons and Maxims no details regarding the new British naval airship have hitherto been given out. According to information collected from unofficial sources the airship will be the biggest yet built, its length being over 500 feet against the 446 feet of the largest Zeppelin.

In construction it will resemble the Zeppelins, inasmuch as it will have a metal frame, and the gas bag will be divided into compartments. It will be able to lift some twenty tons, including the car, but in practice it will probably not be found useful for lifting more than

Fashion Hints.

SEEN IN PARIS SHOPS.

Dark sepia is the most stylish shade of suede footwear.

Among the new purses, the square ones are popular.

In silks, brocade is the ultra petticoat material at present.

Seal plush coats, made up after real seal models, are in demand.

Cerise, a shade so popular a few years ago, is again to the fore.

A novelty is a coat sleeve laced the entire length with a silk cord.

Newest hairpins are square topped instead of having tops with curves.

Ribbon sashes are appearing with full length ends and a puff rosette.

Short skirts may now be used for the most elaborate daytime occasions.

Handsome combs and other hair ornaments are shell, richly inlaid.

Heels continue high, but they are thicker and more substantial than last year.

Coats distinctively separate and for dressy wear are long and rather full.

Quills studded with jet are among the smart trimmings for the tailored turbans.

Long fur coats were never in such high favor. Most of them are quite closely fitted.

Some of the handsomest fur turbans are shaped almost exactly like a helmet.

Buttons continue large and elaborate for decorative effects, but they do not appear in numbers.

The broad bow of velvet is much worn with the turnover collars of embroidered batiste or linen.

A few narrow fur stoles appear, but the wide neck piece of this style is more the favorite.

The old popular blues hold their own in suits, but fabrics are rough instead of hard and smooth.

Black waists are popular, and are shown in net, crepe, voile, messaline, taffeta, moire, and satin.

Some of the velvet gowns for street wear are so trimmed with fur that wraps are considered unnecessary.

Bows on shoes are more in vogue.

UNITED STATES.

Two firemen were killed at a fire at Lewiston, Me., on Saturday.

Frederick Remington, the artist, is dead at his home in Connecticut.

Severe weather caused three deaths in New York on Sunday.

Twenty-seven modistes, were indicted at New York on charges of smuggling.

Three miners were burned to death near Harrison, W. Va., on Friday.

Eight persons were killed in an explosion of an oil tank at Millsville, Pa., on Friday.

Nearly one-half of the exports of the United States go to British territory.

George P. Sheldon, deposed President of the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company of Brooklyn, is dead.

The police of Pittsburg have challenged all the police forces of America to a drill competition.

A woman at New Albany, Ind., is accused of feeding her husband on poison for four days until her treatment resulted in his death.

Commander Peary intimated at a banquet at New York that the expedition led by him to the North Pole might make an attempt to reach the South Pole.

GENERAL.

Dr. Jose Madriz has been elected President of Nicaragua.

All the members of the new Portuguese Ministry are Progressists.

Japan will adopt a tariff for revenue only.

Albert Leopold, Belgium's new King, ascended the throne on Thursday.

Many persons have lost their lives in floods in Spain and Portugal.

Ten persons were killed in a railway wreck in Bohemia on Saturday.

Zelaya, the fallen President of Nicaragua, has taken refuge on a Mexican gunboat.

FATHER AND SON KILLED.

A Peculiar Coincidence Attends Their Death.

A despatch from Ottawa says: In identically the same way, in the same lumber camp, and within a few days of the same time of the year as his father met his death four years ago, Louis Gauvreau of Aylmer, aged 18, was on Tuesday crushed to death by a falling tree at Ritchie's lumber camp, near Mattawa. He did not move far enough out of the danger zone when the choppers brought down the tree.

STRATHEONA IN COLLISION.

Motor Bus was Forced on Top of His Car.

A despatch from London says: Lord Stratheona, the Canadian High Commissioner, had a narrow escape from serious injury on Thursday night. He had just driven up to the Canadian Government office on Victoria Street, when another automobile collided with a motor bus and forced the latter on top of Lord Stratheona's car, which was badly damaged. Lord Stratheona was thrown down, but was not hurt.

Edward H. Harriman was really worth at the time of his death over \$200,000,000, although a recent appraisal of his estate placed its value at \$149,000,000. The discrepancy between the actual and the appraised value of the Harriman estate, it was learned on trustworthy authority on Thursday, is due to the fact that shortly before his death Mr. Harriman transferred to his wife and his elder son securities valued at over \$50,000,000. Since Mr. Harriman's death his estate has profited by a rise in market values, and it is stated that the wealth of Mrs. Harriman may be conservatively estimated at \$220,000,000, which would make her probably the richest woman in the world.

OTTAWA GIRL KILLED.

Struck by Freight Car While Releasing Her Sleigh.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says: Louise Bray, the six-year-old daughter of Mrs. Chas. Bray, Ottawa, was almost instantly killed at the Wellington and John streets crossing at Steelton at 4.30 on Wednesday afternoon. The child was sleighing and her sleigh became caught in the track. Returning to get it, she was struck by a freight car, which was being shunted. She was struck on the temple and lived only twenty-five minutes. The girl had been in the Soo about one month, coming here to act as flower girl at the wedding of her aunt.

\$10,000 FOR CONTROLLERS.

Montreal Finance Committee Votes Legal Salary.

A despatch from Montreal says: At a meeting of the Civic Finance Committee on Wednesday afternoon it was decided to vote the maximum legal salary to the future members of the Board of Control, namely, \$10,000 a year each. The sum of \$40,000 altogether was voted, including \$35,000 for the four controllers for eleven months, and \$2,000 extra salary for the Mayor, increasing his salary from \$4,000 to \$6,000 a year.

CONNAUGHT MAY COME.

Home Authorities Said to be Paying the Way.

A despatch from Montreal says: It is stated here that letters have been received from England to the effect that the British authorities are feeling the way with a view to appoint the Duke of Connaught, the King's eldest brother, Governor-General of Canada, this caution being caused by the fact that the Duke himself hesitates before acceptance, being not at all certain as to the temper of the Canadian people on the subject.

DIED ON HORSEBACK.

Wounded Man Was on Way From Shanty to Mattawa.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A youth named Gauvreau, a log hauler, was killed at the Ritchie camps, near Mattawa, by a falling tree. He had stepped aside, but did not move far enough, and was crushed between two logs. The foreman started out on horseback with the wounded man, to ride to Mattawa to the hospital, but the victim died on the way.

gest yet built, its length being over 500 feet against the 446 feet of the largest Zeppelin.

In construction it will resemble the Zeppelins, inasmuch as it will have a metal frame, and the gas bag will be divided into compartments. It will be able to lift some twenty tons, including the car, but in practice it will probably not be found useful for lifting more than about five tons.

The two motors will be a very heavy burden in themselves. They are understood to be Wolsley engines of eight cylinders, developing 200 horse power each. With this driving force of 400 horse power, the speed of the airship is calculated at 45 miles an hour. Zeppelin III., with two Daimler-Mercedes motors of 130 horse power each, has a calculated speed of 30 miles an hour.

The British airship may be expected to be ready for its trials in four or five months' time.

It looks, however, as if Great Britain will not be allowed to remain long in possession of the largest airship, for from Germany comes the information that Albert Wetzel, an engineer, has completed arrangements for the construction of a vessel which will, if his ambitious project is realized, make the English airship look like a dwarf.

The vessel is to have a length of 984 feet, with a diameter of 65½ feet. The envelope is to be of magnesium alloy, with a capacity of 3,031,216 cubic feet. The builder intends to fit the airship with motors of 1,200 horse power, with which he proposes to attain a speed of from 45 to 55 miles an hour.

According to the calculations the vessel will possess a total lifting power of 103¼ tons. A vessel of such dimensions should weigh at least 75 tons, leaving a margin of 28¼ tons for cargo. It is further stated that it would be possible to carry 400 passengers on board.

HER KNOWLEDGE.

Father—Well, Carolyn, how do you like school?

Carolyn (aged six)—Oh, so much, papa!

Father—That's right, daughter. And now what have you learned to-day?

Carolyn—I've learned the names of all the little boys.

Another love affair is the best cement for a broken heart.

own in suits, but fabrics are rough instead of hard and smooth.

Black waists are popular, and are shown in net, crepe, voile, messaline, taffeta, moire, and satin.

Some of the velvet gowns for street wear are so trimmed with fur that wraps are considered unnecessary.

Bows on shoes are more in evidence than ever before. In fact, there are bows and bows and bows this season.

Mourning muffs are made of crepe, the shirrings being held in place by narrow bands of taffeta or nun's veiling.

Hatpins were never so extravagant in size and decoration. Some of the latest and richest are adorned with hand painted miniatures.

Peking messaline is the name given to a particularly alluring silk striped chiffon cloth that is quite a favorite for blouses.

Beads and braid combine to make some of the new and unusual cabochons on hats and gowns. They are to be had in a variety of colors.

Scarfs of white pongee are novel and attractive. They are finished with a button-holed edge and have more or less elaborate handwork as well.

Some of the new sleeves are capped and gathered or shirred under the cap and at the elbows and wrists. In fact, the bishop tendency is marked.

The monotonous black veil is having a rest, and those of deep violet, powder blue, bottle green, prune, and seal are chosen by the smartest dressers.

The new coiffure is all a-bristle with shell pins and combs, and those for evening wear are richly decorated with inlaid metal and sunken jewels.

Sleeves that are cut in one with the body of the garment, but which are neither of the old dolman shape nor of the badly used kimono style, figure in the richest coats.

A pretty ornament for the hair is a file of black velvet about half an inch wide, finished with a tiny bow either directly in front or a little to one side.

TEARFUL.

Nothing will thaw the frigid heart of a man as quickly as a pretty woman's tears.

WORLD TO TENDER ON BRIDGE

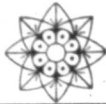
All the Leading Firms Will be Invited to Compete

A despatch from Ottawa says: The leading bridge firms of the world are to be asked to compete for the contract for the construction of the superstructure of the new Quebec bridge, and their representatives will be invited to inspect alternative plans for suspension or cantilever designs at the office of the engineers in charge, at Montreal, on or after Jan. 3. It is expected that the work will take four years to complete, so that it will be 1914 before the new structure is in operation. In the meantime, it is proposed to inaugurate a car ferry service to deal with the

National Transcontinental traffic. Two or three months will be allowed the firms competing to thoroughly examine the plans, owing to the elaborate character of the work involved, and afterwards another two months will be necessary to allow them to prepare their estimates. It will therefore be towards the end of Summer or the early Autumn before tenders can be received and the contract awarded. The work on the contract for the substructure, which has been awarded to M. P. and J. Davis for \$2,500,000, will be proceeded with in the meantime.

GOOD WISHES.

WE WISH OUR MANY FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS



A Happy and
Prosperous New Year



THE **J. J. HAINES** SHOE HOUSES, Napanee, Belleville,
and Trenton.
Largest Dealers in this Section of Canada.



"BY HIS AIN FIRESIDE"

a man may reflect on the comforts of life. And sometimes he may think of his coal bills and how they are prone to jump during the winter months. But they are not too high

IF THE COAL IS BOUGHT HERE,

because the extra good quality always justifies the price of our clean, well-screened and heat giving coal. Try it and prove it.

CHAS. STEVENS.

Office, West Side Market Square, Phone 104
Yard: Foot of West Street. 1-tf

**CAMBRIDGE'S
BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY**

The place to buy your Bread
and Pastry during the coming
year.

Try our Whole Wheat Bread
Try our Baker's Bread.
Try our Home-made Bread

and you will be a steady user. We also
thank our many customers for their loyal
patronage during the past year, and we
wish you all "A Happy and Prosperous
New Year," are the best wishes of

W M CAMBRIDGE

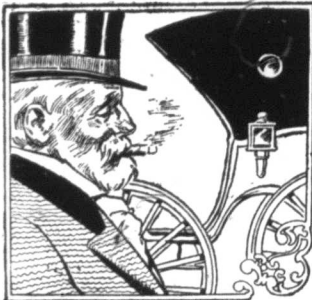
Wishing you

A Happy
and Prosperous
New Year.

FRANK H. PERRY.

Phone 130.

A GOOD JUDGE OF



Buggies, Wagons,
Cutters, Sleighs

's the kind we like to come along and
critically examine those we make. We
know that such a man can appreciate the
good points in all our vehicles, and that
his shrewdness will influence a purchase
when he hears our prices and compares
them with others. Every conveyance we
turn out is well and strongly made.
We use the best materials, model after the
best designs, and employ none but thor-
oughly experienced and reliable workmen.

J. M. GRAHAM,

Foot of John Street.

Thanking my many customers for

Happy
New Year.

A.E. Lazier.

F. W. SMITH,
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Strictly Private and Confidential.
Smith's Jewellery Store,
Napanee.

30-3-m

JOHN T. GRANGE
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES
Grange Block, John Street,
Strictly Private and Confidential.

FRED CHINNECK
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES
Chinneck's Jewellery Store
Near Royal Hotel
Napanee
Strictly Private and Confidential. 39

ROYAL HOTEL BARBER SHOP
F. S. SCOTT, Proprietor.

First-Class Workmen.
Lightest and Brightest Shop in
Napanee.
No work done on Sunday.
GIVE US A CALL.

Commence at the bottom and vote
up when casting your vote on Monday.

On and after January 3rd, 1910, I
will reduce the price of feed grinding to
5c per 100 pounds.

D. S. COLLIER.

The Salvation Army's Xmas tree
and entertainment is postponed from
New Year's eve Dec. 31st, to Thursday
evening, January 6th.

If you want your saws filed I can
do this kind of work over Madole's
Hardware Store. Done while you
wait. Work guaranteed.

H. CAVERLY.

**GIRL WANTED—to learn
type setting. Apply at
This Office.**

Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches, Bar-
ber's itch, and every form of con-
tagious Itch on human or animalst
ured in 30 minutes by Wolford's
Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold
by—T. B. Wallace.

Remember the New Year's Entertain-
ment of the Selby Methodist
Church, on Friday evening. Come
one, come all. Admission 20c. Child-
ren free. If you miss it you'll miss a treat.

A very beautiful stained glass win-
dow in memory of Andrew Coulter
was dedicated in Christ Church, Tun-
worth, on Christmas Day by the
rector, the Rev. J. W. Jones. The
subject is "The Good Samaritan."

A. S. Kimmerly selling Nerviline.

Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

New Year's Day—Holy Communion
with short address in the Chapel at 10
o'clock. Sunday, January 2nd, Matins
and Holy Communion at 10.30, and
choral Evensong at 7.

We Lead, Others Follow.

Following are the prices which prevail
at the East End Barber Shop. Hair cut,
15c, Mass. e, 15c, shave, 10c, beard trim-
med, 10c. All work guaranteed first-class.
J. N. OSBORNE,
Prop.

Lice on Cattle.

At this season of the year a powder
is much more convenient than a liquid
for killing lice, but the point is. To
get a good powder Bill Brandon's re-
cipe is the best thing we have found
yet. Made up fresh while you wait at
Wallace's Drug Store, Napanee.

Parish of Selby.

St. John's church, Selby—Celebration
of the Holy Communion on Sun-
day next at 8.30 a. m., Rev. F. T. Dibb
celebrant. St. Jude's church, Kings-
ford, celebration of the Holy Com-
munion on Sunday next at 8.45 a. m.,
Rev. B. M. Dafoe-Wagner celebrant.

The Napanee Ladies Musical Club

The next meeting of the Napanee
Ladies Musical Club will be held in the
Town Hall, Jan. 1st, (New Years day.)
at 4 o'clock. The programme is being
arranged by Miss Luella Hall, and the
ladies of the Board of directors will
serve tea. An invitation is extended
to the gentlemen friends of the mem-
bers. Non residents 25c.

Lennox and Addington Historical So-
ciety Meeting.

Friday evening January 21st, 8 p.
m. The regular meeting of the So-
ciety will be held in Historical Hall,
Library building on the above date.
The following programme will be pre-
sented: Paper, "Early Methodism in
these Parts", by Rev. G. W. McColl;
Lecture, "The Elements of our National
Life", by Prof. A. E. Lang, of
Toronto University. The meeting is
open for the public, entrance free and
everyone welcome.

Napanee Curling Club.

NEW YEAR GAMES.

President	VS	Vice-Pres
Leonard.....	9.30 a. m.	Ham
Wilson.....	9.30 a. m.	Madill
Smith.....	1.30 p. m.	Maybee
Graham.....	1.30 p. m.	Edwards
Robinson.....	3.30 p. m.	Hawley
W. A. Daly.....	3.30 p. m.	Boyes
President.....	7.30 p. m.	Vice-Pres

Play 14 ends. By order of the Presi-
dent and Vice-president.

U. M. WILSON,
Sec'y N. C. C.

The Mayoralty.

List of Mayors who have occupied
the chair but one year: A. L. Mor-
den, J. Aylsworth, E. S. Lapum, Dr.
Vrooman, Chas. Stevens, Dr. Leonard,
Dr. Ward, John Carson, M. S. Madole.

As the Mayor is laying claim to the
office on the assumption that he is en-
titled to the honor for two years
through custom, the above list is pub-
lished. Vote for W. T. Gibbard, the
man who is one of the largest tax pay-
ers and who has always been identified
with every public enterprise in the in-
terest of the town.

Special Rate.

The old reliable Kingston Business
College which begins its winter term
on Monday, January 3rd, offers a
special Six Months' Course for \$20.00
or a Twelve Months' Course for \$30.00
to the first twenty students registering
between Dec. 25, and January 10th.
Students may register by sending \$5.00
on account to the principal H. F. Mc-
calle and enter anytime thereafter to
suit their convenience. G. Milloy a
graduate of the Isaac Pitman Short-
hand School of New York city, and O.
M. Burns, B. A., a graduate of Queen's
University have been added to the
teaching staff of this high grade col-
lege.

Credit Sale.

Try our Whole Wheat Bread.
Try our Baker's Bread.
Try our Home-made Bread

and you will be a steady user. We also thank our many customers for their liberal patronage during the past year, and we wish you all "A Happy and Prosperous New Year," are the best wishes of

W. M. CAMBRIDGE,
Next door Robinson Co.
Napinee.



**40
...YEARS...**

We are now opening our Xmas goods for the fortieth time.

Largest and best assortment ever shown.

Wise ones will buy early and get best assortment.

Marriage Licenses.

Smith's Jewelry Store

HIGHEST PRICE!
PAID FOR
Clover and Timothy Seed
—Also—
Farmers' Dried Apples.
—AT—
Symington's Seed Store
Dundas Street,
Napinee, Ontario.
THOS. SYMINGTON.

WINTER TERM!
—AT—
Peterboro Business College
Opens Monday, Jan. 3 1910.
INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION
Write Now for Literature
GEO SPOTON, President.
A. McKONE, Principal.

THE PLAZA BARBER SHOP and TOBACCO STORE.
We think we can please you.
TRY US.
Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes, Etc.
PAUL KILLORIN, - Proprietor.

them with others. Every convenience we turn out is well and strongly made. We use the best materials, model after the best designs, and employ none but thoroughly experienced and reliable workmen.

J. M. GRAHAM,
Foot of John Street.

Thanking my many customers for their liberal patronage the last year and hoping for a continuance of it for 1910 I extend to you all

**A
Happy
New Year.**

M. S. MADOLE,
Phone, 13.

The ———
Belleville Business College
has thousands of graduates throughout Canada and the United States. It has furnished four teachers for the largest American Business Colleges and two are teachers in Canadian Colleges. Every member of the Spring Class obtained good positions. Over one hundred graduates have good positions in the City of Belleville. Write for our new Catalogue with photographs of spring classes.
Address the
BELLEVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE, Limited.
Box B, Belleville, Ont. 50
F. E. O'FLYNN, B.A., Managing Director

Kingston Business College
Limited.
KINGSTON, CANADA
"Highest Education at Lowest Cost."
Twenty Sixth year.
Fall term begins August 6th.
Courses in Book-keeping, Shorthand, Telegraphy, Civil Service and English.
Our graduates get the best positions.
Within a short time over sixty secured positions with one of the largest railway corporations in Canada at good salaries.
Enter any time.
Call or write for information.
F. METCALFE,
Principal.

Fine carving sets at hardware prices. The popular safety razors, Gillette, in pocket edition. Table and pocket knives, scissors in pairs and cases at
BOYLE & SON'S.

Remember the New Year's Entertainment of the Selby Methodist Church, on Friday evening. Come one, come all. Admission 20c. Children free. If you miss it you'll miss a treat.

A very beautiful stained glass window in memory of Andrew Coulter was dedicated in Christ Church, Tamworth, on Christmas Day by the rector, the Rev. J. W. Jones. The subject is "The Good Samaritan."

A. S. Kimmery selling Nerviline, 15c a bottle; Fritatives, 30c; Pierces Favorite Prescription, 80c; Pano's Celery Compound, 80c; 8 lbs. sulphur, 25c; coal oil, 13c; salt petre, 15c a lb.; 2 lbs. lemon and orange peel, 25c; 1 lbs. new raisins, 25c; Good flour, \$2.70.

A quiet but very pretty wedding was celebrated in Strathcona, Alta., on Wednesday of last week, when Miss Gladys McLean, daughter of Mr. Alexander McLean, formerly of Napinee, was married to Mr. Harry Madill, of Calgary. Miss McLean's many friends in Napinee wish her a long life of happiness.

D. McCLEW,
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT.
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE,
Books Audited. Accounts Collected
MONEY TO LOAN.
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York.
Assets \$510,000,000.

THE FIDELITY and CASUALTY COMPANY, of New York.
Insures against ANY ACCIDENT or ANY SICKNESS.

Agency for the Best Fire Companies, Including:—
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE CO.
Cash Assets \$55,000,000.

MERCANTILE FIRE COMPANY
Capital and Assets \$21,700,000.

INSURANCE OF HORSES—and other live stock against loss by death from accident, disease, fire and lightning; also disablement allowances.

FIDELITY BONDING—Employers Liability, Boiler and Fly-wheel, Burglary, Plate Glass, Marine Insurance, Motor Boats, Automobiles, etc.

CALL OR WRITE.
OFFICE—Grange Block, John Street, Napinee, P. O. Box 135.

We wish our many Friends and Customers

**A
Prosperous
New Year**

Graham & Vanalstyne.
Napinee, Ont.

to the first twenty students registering between Dec. 25, and January 10th. Students may register by sending \$5.00 on account to the principal H. F. Metcalfe and enter anytime thereafter to suit their convenience. G. Milloy a graduate of the Isaac Pitman Short-hand School of New York city, and O. M. Burns, B. A., a graduate of Queen's University, have been added to the teaching staff of this high grade college.

Credit Sale.
The undersigned having sold his farm will offer for sale by public auction on lots Nos. 37 and 38, 5th concession Township of Camden, farm formerly owned by Chester Card, near Mud Lake, on Wednesday, Jan. 5th, 1910, at one o'clock sharp, the following property: One brown mare, nine years old, in foal to the pure bred Clydesdale Stallion "Sandy," one blocky brood mare, bay in color, three Shorthorns, one binder, one mower, one horse rake, lumber wagon, top buggy, pair bobs and box for same, one cultivator, one plow, corn cultivator, gang plow, roller, stock scales capacity 2000 pounds, straw cutter, set double harness, set single harness, potash kettle, wagon rack, stone boat, grind stone, churn, creamers and milk cans, chains and ropes, a quantity of oats and barley, also some household furniture, cook stove, bedroom suit, writing desk, couch, and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms of Sale: Eight months' credit at 6 per cent. interest on furnishing Approved Joint Notes.
WM. H. KERR, S. W. CLARK,
Proprietor. Auctioneer.

Lennox Farmers' Institute.
Supplementary meetings of Lennox Farmer's Institute will be held in Wilton Grange Hall Jan. 14th, 1910, Odesa Town Hall, Jan. 15th; Sillsville Town Hall, Jan. 17th; Adolphustown Town Hall, Jan. 18th. Afternoon and evening sessions will be held at which Messrs. Geo. Carlaw, of Warkworth, Ont., and H. E. Emerson, of Corbyville, will give addresses. Mr. Carlaw will be prepared to speak on "Underdraining," "Feeding, care and management of Dairy Herd," "Eradication of Weeds," "Corn growing for the Silo," "Cultivation of the Soil" and "Agricultural Education." Mr. Emerson on "Judging and Breeding of the Dairy Cow," "Selection and care of Brood Sow and Faring Pigs," "A practical talk on corn and the silo," "The Farmer's interest in Good Seeds" and "The Land we live in." These speakers are practical and successful farmers and their addresses should be of interest to every farmer in the county. Don't miss it.
D. AYLESWORTH, B. A. ROBLIN,
President. Sec'y.

"The Dash For The Pole."
Clothed in a wealth of scenic grandeur, the new Polar Play, "Under the North Star" or "The Dash for the Pole", founded on facts taken from Commander Peary's own story of his marvellous exploits in the frozen North, will be presented at the Opera House on Tuesday evening, Jan. 4th. No modern drama has caused the favorable comment that this splendid production has received both from Press and Public since its initial presentation in New York, on the occasion of Commander Peary's return to his native land, when it proved to be the dramatic feature of his reception. A strong cast headed by the talented comedian, George H. Summers, depicting The Aurora Borealis, The Dog Train, The Ice Crush, The supply station at Annotook, and The Finding of the Pole are the opitomes of scenic grandeur and modern stage craft. "Under the North Star" will be the production at the Brisco opera house Tuesday night, Jan. 4th.

At Wallace's you can get 6 lbs. best Sulphur 25c, 6 lbs. best Salts 25c, genuine N. and R. Butter color 15 and 25c, 3 packages of Diamond, Dyola or any other dye 25c, Whooping cough remedy 25c, Compound Bland's Iron Tonic pills, 100 in a bottle 25c, all of Hoffman's remedies. Everything fresh and good at Wallace's Drug Store, Napinee.

union
el at 10
Matins
30, and

prevail
air cool,
d'rim-
st-class,
NE.

powder
liquid
is. To
on's re-
found
wait at

debrat-
Sun-
Dibb
Kings-
Com-
a. m.,
brant-

ab
spanee
in the
s day),
being
id the
s will
tended
mem-

2-b

al So-

8 p.
Socie-
Hall,
date,
e pre-
m in
le Coll.
Nat-
ing, of
ing is
ee and

s Pres
n ill
e
ards
ley
s Pres
Presi-

ON,
C. C.

cupied
Morm-
Dr.
ard,
adole-
to the
s en-
years
s pub-
d, the
x pay-
ntified
the in-

usiness
r terms
a \$20.00
\$30.00
tering
10th.
\$5.00
Met-
ter to
boy a
Short-
and O-
neen's
to the
de col-

Fall Suitings —AND— Overcoatings



Stylish
Perfect Fitting
Shape Retaining
Best of Trimmings
Popular Prices.

JAMES WALTERS,

Merchant Tailor, Napanee.



**Ensign Cameras,
Ensign Films,
(for all Cameras)
Regal Papers.**

If you are not using the above combinations, either in part or complete

here is certainly a chance
to get better pictures.

A complete line of supplies kept at

The Berkley Studio.

Sole Agents for Napanee

Something Worth Knowing.

The Simkins Steel Range has new and special features, not found in any other stove. Best heater, best baker, takes less fuel, and sold on approbation. Please call at my house and see it.

S. W. PRINGLE, Agent,
219 Centre street,
Napanee.

To the Electors of the Town of Napanee.

Ladies and Gentlemen—Through an error my name has been placed on the ballot paper, and while I thank those gentlemen who placed my name in nomination, I respectfully ask the electors not to vote for me, as I have no desire to be a councillor for 1910. Wishing you all a Happy New Year, I remain,

Your obedient servant,
HERMAN MENG.

Installation

The following officers were installed for the year 1910, in Union Lodge No. 9, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C. on Monday evening:

Geo. T. Walters, W. M.
H. A. Wood, I. P. M.
J. W. Thompson, S. W.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 2nd, 1910

Sermons by the pastor both morning and evening.

MORNING SERVICE.

Anthem—"At Even Ere the Sun was Set."

EVENING SERVICE.

Anthem—"Gentle Holy Saviour."
Solo—Mrs. F. E. Vanluven—"Callist Thou Thus, O Master."—Metzler.

PERSONALS

Miss Eliza Soby is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Grizzell, Hartford, Conn.

Miss Leo Webster is home from Toronto for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, Toronto, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Robt Webster.

Miss Alice Preston entertained her friends on Wednesday eve., dancing.

Mr. Will Leonard was home from Montreal for the holidays. His sister, Miss Hazel, accompanied him back to Montreal for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fralick are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Botting in Oswego, N. Y.

Miss Douglas Wilson, Peterboro, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Ham, Dundas street.

Mrs. Rebecca Williams, Belleville, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. J. Storms, Bridge street.

Mr. Arthur B. Sparks and wife and child, Battersea, spent Christmas the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sparks.

Mrs. D. W. Lucas and Mrs. M. Burns spent Christmas with friends at Yarker.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck, of Adolphustown, spent Christmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Blewitt are spending New Years with friends in Toronto.

Miss Bessie Gleeson, Enterprise, is spending the holidays in Kingston.

Mr. Herbert Luffman, Rochester, is visiting his mother in Deseronto.

Mr. Murn Jones, Rochester, N. Y., is visiting friends in Deseronto.

Mrs. Alfred Joyce, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Marcus Husband, Deseronto Road

Mr. Bert Richardson, of Tanworth, is spending a week in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richardson and other relatives.

Mrs. Alfred Joyce, of Hamilton, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Vanalstine, Mill St.

Mr. Wesley Vanalstine, Switzerville, was a caller at our office on Friday last.

George McConachie, of Belleville, John of Brampton, and Norman of Guelph, are spending Christmas and New Year's with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConachie, Napanee.

Mr. Harry L. Vanluven, Moscow, is in Southern California visiting his grandmother and uncle. He expects to return to take another car of horses west about March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott, of Toronto, spent Christmas the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richardson.

Judge and Mrs. Madden entertained the Minister of Justice and Mrs. Aylesworth at supper on Christmas.

Wm. McMillan, of Bannerman, Manitoba, son-in-law of H. Mills, of Wilton, left for Stratford on Monday, his former home, which he left when he was seven years old. His wife and two children will remain with friends till March 1st.

Mr. Benson McCabe, of Oshawa, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr.



Royal Baking Powder is the greatest of time and labor savers to the pastry cook. Economizes flour, butter and eggs and makes the food digestible and healthful

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Makes most healthful food
No alum—no lime phosphates
The only baking powder made
from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Dr. Morin, of Bath, Maine, is visiting Mr. A. W. Grange.

Mr. Wm. Ferguson, Indian Head, Sask., is renewing acquaintances in Napanee.

Mr. Ed. Mellow left on Monday for Ottawa.

BIRTHS.

EXLEY—At Napanee, on Tuesday, Dec. 28th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Exley, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ANDERSON—WHITMARSH—At the Vicarage, Napanee, by Rev. Rural Dean Dibb, Robert Walter Anderson, of Newburgh, to Myrtle Violet Whitmarsh, of Napanee.

CARD—MELLOW—At the residence of the bride's parents, Sandhurst, on Christmas day, by Rev. W. W. Bunner, Pearl, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. T. Mellow, to Caleb E. Card, of Folger, Ont.

DAVIDSON—YOEMANS—At the Western Methodist parsonage on Wednesday, Dec. 20th, 1909, John Davidson, of Calgary, Alberta, to Ada E. Yoemans, of Newburgh.

KENNAN—EDWARDS—At Napanee, on Dec. 25th, 1909, by Rev. C. W. DeMille, cousin of the bride, Margaret G. Edwards, daughter of Dr. G. W. Edwards, to Edward J. Kennan, of Winchester, Ont.

DEATHS.

CORNWALL—At Richmond, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Herrington, Mrs. Wm. Cornwall, Roblin, aged 70 years.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

Good Groceries

ed in preference to inferior goods
We keep none but the best.

S. CASEY DENISON.

Phone 101.

Self Control.

The self control of the Japanese, even in times of the utmost stress, and their courtesy, which begets quietness and discretion, are both brought out by a writer in St. Paul's Magazine.

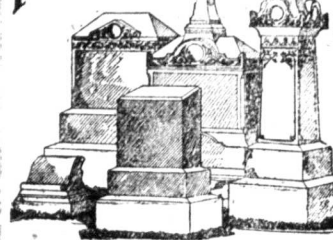
"Cry. It will do you good," I said once to a poor Japanese woman who, crouching beside her dying husband, was controlling herself with an effort that would, I feared, make her ill.

She laid her little slim brown finger upon her trembling red lip and shook her head, then whispered, "It might disturb him."

"Cry. It will do you good," I said the next day, when the man was dead and she seemed almost prostrate with grief and overenforced self control.

"It would be most rude to make a hideous noise before the sacred dead," came the soft reply.

**MARBLE AND GRANITE
MONUMENTS.**



IN BUYING A MONUMENT

be sure to select granite that will hold polish. LETTERS CLEAN CUT.

I use granite for 60 years. Time has proven that granite will integrate in a few years.

Thousands of monuments erected by me in the past thirty years.

See my large stock.

V. KOUBER, Napanee.

**A Live Daily Paper Will Put
Money in Your Pocket.**

With The Toronto Daily Star's accurate daily market

Installation

The following officers were installed for the year 1910, in Union Lodge No. 9, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C. on Monday evening:

Geo. T. Walters, W. M.
H. A. Wood, I. P. M.
J. W. Thompson, S. W.
C. M. Stratton, J. W.
F. T. Dible, Chaplain.
W. B. Grievy, Secy.
W. M. Cambridge, S. D.
J. B. Allison, J. D.
W. H. Hunter, S. S.
Jas. A. Thompson, J. S.
E. S. Lapum, D. of C.
G. H. Anderson, I. G.
Bryce Allen, Tyler.
A. S. Kimmery, organist.

Commence at the bottom and vote up when casting your vote on Monday

ENTERPRISE.

A pretty house wedding was celebrated on Wednesday, 15th inst., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Lockwood, when their only daughter, Miss Lora Elsie, was united in marriage to Arthur John, second son of Coleman Switzer, Desmond. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Sexsmith, Newburgh, assisted by Rev. Mr. White, Enterprise. The bride given away by her father, wore a lovely gown of white silk. Her veil was caught with a chaplet of orange blossoms. Miss Myrtle Switzer, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and wore a lovely gown of pale pink mull, while O. B. Jackson performed the duties of best man. Miss Ida Storms presided at the organ. After the ceremony the happy pair adjourned to the dining room, where a grand spread awaited them. The bride received many valuable presents from friends far and near, the groom's present being a beautiful set of sable furs. The happy couple left on the afternoon train amid a shower of old shoes and rice. The bride will be greatly missed in church and juvenile work, she being organist of the Sunday school and vice-president of the league.

Ancient Eyeglasses.

"Indeed, the ancients did have eyeglasses," said the schoolgirl. "My history says, 'The Romans were extremely fond of spectacles.'"—New York Post.

The Yard.

Myer: Try one of these long cigars. They measure from the yard. Gyer: What yard the graveyard? Chicago News.

Stultidum labor conquers everything.—Vich.

Lax-ets 5 C Sweet to Eat
A Candy Bowel Laxative.

THE NATIVE PURITY AND FRAGRANCE OF

"SALADA"

TEA is preserved by the use of sealed lead packets. Black, Mixed or Natural Green

worth of supper on Christmas.

Wm. McVillie, of Ramerman, Manitoba, son-in-law of H. Mills, of Wilton, left for Stratford on Monday, his former home, which he left when he was six years old. His wife and two children will remain with friends till March 1st.

Mr. Benson McCabe, of Oshawa, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. McCabe, Napanee.

Miss Jean Gibson, of Napanee, in Brooklyn Hospital training for a nurse, passed her exams, fine, and allowed to wear the cap and gown, and will remain there for a period of three years.

Frank Williams, after spending Christmas in town, left for Detroit, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuster spent the week-end with Judge and Mrs. Madden.

The Misses Haycock, Kingston, attended the New Year's dance and while here were guests of Judge and Mrs. Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith, North Bay, spent Christmas with friends in Napanee.

Mrs. A. S. Kimmery returned from Montreal on Tuesday.

Mr. F. Chenoweth, Montreal, was in town for the bachelors ball.

Mr. Harry Madill and bride, nee Gladys McLean, of Calgary, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Waller.

Mrs. Z. Woods and son are here from the west visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Daly.

Mrs. (Dr.) Vrooman, of Napanee, went to Toronto, Friday, to meet her daughter May, from Gravenhurst, and to spend New Years in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson, of Saskatchewan, Man., stopping with his father, Henry Wilson, left Tuesday for Montreal. Mrs. Wilson will remain in Montreal and Mr. Wilson will go to New York and bring his mother home with him as soon as she is able to make the journey.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shibley, of Lake Port, near Colborne, visiting friends at Morven, left Tuesday for Wilton, Portland, Harrowsmith and Colebrook.

Mrs. Williams and Miss Williams, Camden East, spent Christmas and Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Paul.

Miss Irene Cowan, of Lake Port, was visiting friends at Morven, during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Grace Garrett, of Toronto, is visiting her friend, Miss Marjorie Gibson, this week, and leaves for Toronto, Saturday.

Mr. Harold Cowan spent Christmas and his father's, and left for Toronto, Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Grange spent Xmas with her parents.

Rev. Cairns and Mrs. Cairns left Thursday morning for England. They expect to take the steamer Friday night at St. John, and sail early Saturday morning.



A Live Daily Paper Will Put Money in Your Pocket.

With The Toronto Daily Star's accurate daily market reports you could sell your grain and live stock at top-notch prices. Half a cent extra on just 300 bushels of wheat or oats would pay a year's subscription. 25c. a hundred weight on a dozen hogs would cover three years' subscriptions.

Don't you, depending on weekly reports, or daily reports that are old when you get them—miss top prices by at least that much several times a year?

Toronto Daily Star

Publishes Market Reports 12 to 18 Hours Earlier Than the Morning Papers

Every afternoon's issue of The Star contains that very day's quotations on the grain and live stock markets of Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo, Chicago, and other important cities. These are the same quotations that the next morning's dailies publish—12 to 18 hours later.

\$1.50 A YEAR

CLUBBING OFFER

This Paper and The Toronto Daily Star together for One Year, \$2.20. Guaranteed Fountain Pen given for 50c. added to above subscription prices.

3

THE MEDICAL HALL

NAPANEE'S LARGEST DRUG STORE

FRED L. HOOPER.

WHAT ABOUT A COLLEGE COURSE

After the holidays? Did you note our SPECIAL OFFER last week? Look at it! Full course in Business and Shortland Department until July 1st next, for a fee of TWENTY DOLLARS. Just about half the regular rate. Will you accept it, or even write about it? Address P. M. Brown, Principal, Frontenac Business College, Kingston, Ont.